

# CURRICULUM VITA

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## Education

Date	Degree	Institution
2003	<p><b>Doctor of Philosophy</b>            APA Accredited <i>School Psychology Training Program</i>            Major: <b>School Psychology</b>  <b>Concentration:</b> Identity and Psychosocial Development  <b>Training Areas:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Psycho-educational Assessment and Intervention</li> <li>▪ Psychological Consultation</li> <li>▪ Cognitive-Behavioral Assessment and Therapy</li> <li>▪ Neuropsychological Assessment and Intervention</li> <li>▪ Affective Assessment and Interpersonal Psychotherapy</li> <li>▪ Family Assessment and Therapy</li> <li>▪ Professional Issues in Multicultural Societies</li> <li>▪ School Psychology Professional Development</li> </ul> <p><b>Dissertation Title:</b> Identity, Acculturation, and Adjustment of High School Muslim Students in Islamic Schools in the U.S.A.  <b>Doctoral Committee:</b>            Toni L. Falbo, Supervisor            Timothy Z. Keith            Cindy I. Carlson            Hua-Hua Chang            Akel I. Kahera</p>	The University of Texas at Austin, USA
June 2002 – June 2003	<p><b>Pre-doctoral Internship</b>  <b>Clinical Psychology</b></p>	Adler School of Professional Psychology, Contracted by Illinois Department of Correction, USA
1997	<p><b>Master of Art</b>            Major: <b>Educational Psychology</b>  <b>Concentration:</b> Educational Administration  <b>Master Report Title:</b> Cultural Identity Crisis of Muslim Students from a Living System Framework Perspective  <b>Supervising Committee:</b>            Dr. Edmund T. Emmer            Dr. Sylvia Z. Ramirez</p>	The University of Texas at Austin, USA
1992	<p><b>Diploma of Graduate Studies</b>            Major: <b>Counseling Psychology</b>  <b>Concentration:</b> Educational and Vocational Guidance</p>	Damascus University, SYRIA
1990	<p><b>Bachelor of Education</b>            Major: <b>Psychology</b>  <b>Awarded Top-Five Rank Certificate</b></p>	Damascus University, SYRIA

## Continuous Professional Development

Date	Title/Degree	Institution
<b>10 Mar 2015</b> 2 hours	How Embodied Cognition Can Affect the Nonscientific Investigation of Psychiatric Diseases	UAE University, College of Medicine & Health Sciences, Department of Psychiatry Lecturer: Prof. Vittorio Gallese (State University of Parma)
<b>03 Oct 2013</b> 2 hours	An Outcomes-based Assessment Model for General Education	UAE University Prof. Amy Driscoll
<b>14 Apr 2013</b> Half day	Publishing in English	UAE University, Dept. of Psychology Al Ain, UAE Prof. Thomas Oakland (university of Florida)
<b>15 Apr 2013</b> Half day	Psychological Tests	UAE University, Dept. of Psychology Al Ain, UAE Prof. Thomas Oakland (university of Florida)
<b>9-11 July 2010</b> 3 days	Test Development and Adaptation	Advanced Research Training Seminar, Melbourne: Australia International Association of Applied Psychology
<b>30 Sep 2009</b> Half day	Media and Public Speaking Training	c3i Dubai & UAE University, Al Ain: UAE Trainer: Chris Kinsville-Heyne
<b>17 Jan 2008</b> 4 days	Elements of e-Learning Quality	e-TQM College The e-Learning Excellence in the Middle East First Annual Forum, Dubai: UAE
<b>July 2005</b> Half Day	Growing Executive Skills: Helping Children Develop Habits of Mind for Lifelong Success	International School Psychology Association Athens, Greece Trainer: Peg Dawson
<b>April 2003</b> A Week	A Survey of Forensic Psychology: Issues and Applications	American Academy of Forensic Psychology

## Professional Experience

Dates	Academic Rank / Position Title	Institution
September 2015 – Present	Clinic Manager	American Spine Center Dubai, UAE
September 2008 – August 2015	Associate Professor of Psychology	UAE University Al Ain, UAE
February 2006 – August 2015	Adjunct Professor Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences	UAE University Al Ain, UAE
August 2012 – August 2014	Chair, Department of Psychology & Counseling	UAE University Al Ain, UAE
January 2011 – 2014	Consultant Psychologist	Family Development Foundation Abu Dhabi, UAE
May 2008 - October 2009	Director of Psychology & Child Psychology Consultant	American Center for Psychiatry and Neurology Abu Dhabi, UAE
September 2003 – August 2008	Assistant Professor of Psychology	UAE University Al Ain, UAE
June 2002 – June 2003	Clinical Psychology Intern	Adler School of Professional Psychology Chicago, USA
February 2002 – September 2002	Mental Health Counselor	The Rock Creek Center, L.P. Illinois, USA
October 2001 – January 2002	Behavioral Diagnostician	Austin Behavioral Clinic Austin, Texas, USA
1997–1998	School Principal	MIA (Fulltime School: Pre-K to 12th Grade) Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA
October 1996 – September 1997	School Founder and Principal	Peace Elementary School (Fulltime School) , Austin, Texas, USA
January 1995 – August 1997	Teaching Assistant	The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas, USA
August 1994 – August 1997	School Principal	Austin Community Center Saturday School, Austin, Texas, USA

## Professional Training Experience

Dates	Practicum	Institution
<b>Therapy Practicum</b>		
<b>August 2000 – August 2001</b>	Practicum Therapist in Affective Assessment and Intervention Supervisor: Debora Tharinger, Ph.D. Practicum Hours: 300	Interventions Services, Inc. Pflugerville, Texas: USA Supervisor: Amy Allyson, MCSW
<b>January 2000 – May 2000</b>	Practicum Therapist in Cognitive-Behavioral Intervention Supervisor: Kevin Stark, Ph.D. Practicum Hours: 300	Peace Elementary School, Austin, Texas: USA
<b>January 2001 – May 2001</b>	Practicum Therapist in Family Assessment and Intervention Supervisor: Cindy Carlson, Ph.D. Practicum Hours: 300	Family Intervention Program, the University of Texas at Austin, Texas: USA
<b>Assessment Practicum</b>		
<b>June 2001 – August 2001</b>	Practicum Diagnostician in Rorschach Child Supervisor: Margaret Semrud-Clikeman, Ph.D. Practicum Hours: 150	The University of Texas at Austin, Texas: USA
<b>August 2000 - December 2000</b>	Practicum Diagnostician in Family Psychology: Theory and Assessment Supervisor: Cindy Carlson, Ph.D. Practicum Hours: 150	Family Intervention Program, the University of Texas at Austin, Texas: USA
<b>August 2000 - December 2000</b>	Practicum Diagnostician in Neuropsychological Assessment Supervisor: Margaret Semrud-Clikeman, Ph.D. Practicum Hours: 100	The University of Texas at Austin, Texas: USA
<b>January 2000 - August 2000</b>	Practicum Diagnostician in Affective Assessment Supervisor: Debora Tharinger, Ph.D. Practicum Hours: 150	Highland Park Elementary School, Round Rock, Texas: USA
<b>January 1999 - August 1999</b>	Practicum Diagnostician in Diagnosis and Intervention: Theory and Methods Supervisor: Margaret Semrud-Clikeman, Ph.D. Practicum Hours: 200	The University of Texas at Austin, Texas: USA
<b>January 1997 – May 1997</b>	Practicum Diagnostician in Individual Psycho-educational Testing Supervisor: Cindy Plotts, Ph.D. Practicum Hours: 150	The University of Texas at Austin, Texas: USA
<b>Consultation Practicum</b>		
<b>January 1999 – May 1999</b>	Psychological Consultation: School Consultation Theory and Process: Supervisor: Sylvia Ramirez, Ph.D. Practicum Hours: 150	The University of Texas at Austin, Texas: USA

## Scholarship

### Books

- Alghorani, M. A. (2007). School Psychology in UAE. In Shane R. Jimerson, Thomas Oakland, and Peter Farrell (Eds.), *the Handbook of International School Psychology*. Sage Publications. Thousand Oaks: California.
- Alghorani, M. A. (Ed.) (2005). Community-Based Psychological Support Program: Training Manual. The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent, Middle East and North Africa Region. Amman: Jordan.

### Refereed Journals

- AL-HEETI , K. N. M., HAMID , A. A.R.M., and **ALGHORANI, M. A. (2012)**. THE IRRATIONAL BELIEFS INVENTORY: PSYCHOMETRIC PROPERTIES AND CROSS-CULTURAL VALIDATION OF ITS ARABIC VERSION. *Psychological Reports*, 111 (1), pp. 47-63. Ammons Scientific, Missoula: MT. doi: 10.2466/02.08.09.PRO.111.4.47-63
- Jimerson, S. R., **Alghorani, M. A.**, Darweish, A., & Abdelaziz, M. (2010). School Psychology in Egypt. *School Psychology International*, 31. SAGE Publications Ltd., London: United Kingdom.
- Musa, S.A., Hamid, A.M. **Alghorani, M.A.** & Eiyada, R.A. (2009) Humanitarian work practice and the necessity for academic discipline. *International Journal of Academic Research*.
- Alghorani, M.A. (2008)**. Knowledge-Practice Measure of Islamic Religiosity: The Case of High School Muslim Students in the United States. *Journal of Muslim Mental Health*, 3 (1). Routledge, Philadelphia: PA.
- Alghorani, M. A. (2008)**. A survey of the most frequent problems of school children in UAE using three forms of assessment. In *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF PSYCHOLOGY* (Vol. 43, No. 3-4, pp. 664-664). 27 CHURCH RD, HOVE BN3 2FA, EAST SUSSEX, ENGLAND: PSYCHOLOGY PRESS.
- Alghorani, M. A. (2008)**. Testing and ethics in the United Arab Emirates and the Arab world. Invited Paper Session, *International Journal of Psychology*, 43:3-4, 708-821, DOI: 10.1080/00207594.2008.10108487
- Jimerson, S. R., Graydon, K., Skokut, M., **Alghorani, M. A.**, Kanjaradze, A., Forster, J. & The ISPA Research Committee (2008). The International School Psychology Survey: Data from Georgia, Switzerland, the United Arab Emeritus, and the United States. *School Psychology International*, 29. SAGE Publications Ltd., London: United Kingdom.
- Oakland, T., **Alghorani, M. A.**, & Lee, D. H. (2007). Temperament-Based Learning Styles of Palestinian and U.S. Children. *School Psychology International*, 28 (1), 110-128. SAGE Publications Ltd., London: United Kingdom.
- Ramirez, S. & **Alghorani, M. A. (2004)**. School Psychologists' Consideration of Hispanic Issues during Consultation. *Journal of Applied School Psychology*: 20 (1). The Haworth Press, Inc. Binghamton: NY.
- Alghorani, M. A. (2003)**. Identity, acculturation, and adjustment of high school Muslim students in Islamic schools in the U.S.A (Order No. 3116249). Available from ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global. (305295426). Retrieved from <http://search.proquest.com/docview/305295426?accountid=62373>

### Refereed Conferences

- 2014, July 8 - 13 (Paris: France)  
The 28<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Applied Psychology  
Organized by: International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP)  
Participation:  
▪ Paper: "[Challenges to psychological testing in Gulf Coast Countries](#)"

**Refereed Conferences**

2013, July 17 - 20 (Porto: Portugal)

The 35th International School Psychology Association Conference

The Future of School Psychology Services: Linking Creativity and Children's Needs.

Organized by: International School Psychology Association (ISPA)

Participation:

- Paper: " Creativity Obstacles, Current Thoughts, and Satisfaction with Life among High School Students in UAE

2011, July 11 - 18 (Istanbul: Turkey)

The 12<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Psychology

Organized by: European Federation of Psychologists' Associations (EFPA)

Participation:

- Paper: "The Irrational Beliefs Inventory: Psychometric Properties and Cross-Validation of its Arabic Version"

2010, July 11 - 16 (Melbourne: Australia)

International Congress of Applied Psychology

Organized by: International Association of Applied Psychology

Participation:

- Paper: "Children's Problems in UAE Public Schools"

2007, April 23 - 25 (Al Ain: UAE)

The Eighth UAE University Annual Research Conference

Organized by: UAE University

Participation:

- Paper: "Children Psychological Problems in UAE Schools: A Comparison of the Perspectives of Various School Staffs"

2005, July 13 – July 17 (Athens: Greece)

27th International School Psychology Colloquium 2005 – Promoting the Well-being of Children and Youth: A Challenge for the School, the Family and the School Psychologist

Organized by: International School Psychology Association (ISPA)

Hosted by: Department of Psychology, University of Athens

Participation:

- Paper: "Temperament-based Learning Styles"
- Poster: "Demographics of Psychological Services Staff in UAE"

2005, April 24 - 26 (Al Ain: UAE)

The Sixth UAE University Annual Research Conference

Organized by: UAE University

Paper: "Acculturation of Muslim Students in USA"

2004, August 4 - 6 (Kuala Lumpur: Malaysia)

International Conference on Muslims and Islam in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Image and Reality

Organized by: International Islamic University Malaysia, International Institute for Muslim Unity, and IIUM Alumni Association

Participation:

- Paper: "Islamic Identity: The Case of High School Muslim Students in USA"

## Refereed Conferences

2003, November (Dallas: TX, USA)

Organized by: Texas Psychological Associations

Participation:

- Poster: "School Psychologists' Consideration of Hispanic Cultural Variables during Consultation" By: Valle, A., Ramirez, S., and Alghorani, M. A.

## Research Grants

(2013) Development of Children Behavioral Checklist

Role: Co-Investigator

Research Team: Fadwa Almughairabi, Mohamad Alshaikh, Abdelhameed Darwich, and Mohammad Adnan Alghorani

Funding: UAE Ministry of Education Grant; US \$100,000

(2012) Measure of National Identity in UAE

Role: Primary Investigator

Research Team: Mohammad Adnan Alghorani, Khalaf Nassar Mohaisen, and Salma Daiban

Funding: UAE Ministry of Cabinet Affairs, Prime Minister's Office Grant; US \$100,000

(2012) Social Cohesion Indices in UAE

Role: Primary Investigator

Research Team: Mohammad Adnan Alghorani, Khalaf Nassar Mohaisen, Anis Ben Brik, Wadha Alnuaimi, Aqil Abdulfattah, and Mohammed Aboelenein

Funding: UAE Ministry of Cabinet Affairs, Prime Minister's Office Grant; US \$113,000

(2011) The relationship between Emiratization and self-esteem of UAE national employees

Role: Primary Investigator

Research Team: Mohammad Adnan Alghorani and Mohamed Kamali

Funding: Federal Demographic Council Grant; US \$68,000

(2011) Comprehensive and Participatory Study of Issues, Needs, and Priorities of Youth in Abu Dhabi

Role: Primary Investigator

Research Team: Mohammad Adnan Alghorani, Ali Alkaabi, and Anis Ben Brik

Funding: General Secretariat of the Executive Council in Abu Dhabi Grant; US \$105,000

(2011) Culture, Heritage, and Values in Abu Dhabi and the issue of National Identity

Role: Co-Investigator

Research Team: Saeed Abdulla, Habibul Khondker, Hamdan Al Darei, Mohammad Adnan Alghorani, and Ingo Forstenlechner

Funding: General Secretariat of the Executive Council in Abu Dhabi Grant; US \$66,000

(2010) The Effect of Chronic Illness on the Emirati Family

Role: Co-Investigator

Research Team: Iain Blair, Mohammed Tabishat, and Mohammad Adnan Alghorani

Funding: Emirates Foundation for Philanthropy Grant; US \$48,000



(2010) School Violence and Aggressive Behavior: Causes and Intervention Policies

Role: Co-Investigator

Research Team: Mohamed AlShaikh, Mohammad Adnan Alghorani, Abdalla Hamid, Fatima Aldarmaki, and Abdulhameed Darwich

Funding: UAE Ministry of Presidential Affairs Grant; US \$116,000

(2010) Vocational Interest Inventory: Test development project

Role: Primary Investigator (Research Team Leader)

Research Team: Mohammad Adnan Alghorani, Hamza Dodeen, and Abdulhameed Darwich

Funding: UAE Ministry of Education Grant; US \$205,000

(2010) Assessing the Role of Family Influence on the Career Choices of National Females

Role: Co-Investigator

Research Team: Emilie Rutledge, Fatima Al Shamsi, Mohammad Adnan Alghorani, and Ingo Forstenlechner

Funding: Emirates Foundation for Philanthropy Grant; US \$48,000

(2009) The Impact of Acculturation on Identity Components and Status of UAE Citizens and Expatriates

Role: Primary Investigator

Funding: Emirates Foundation for Philanthropy Grant; US \$51,000

(2005) Children's Psychological Problems in UAE Schools

Role: Primary Investigator

Funding: UAE University, Research Affairs, Funded-research # 01-11-01-11/05; US \$10,000

(2001) Parental Expectations for upper Elementary School-aged Hispanics Children

Role: Secondary Investigator

Primary Investigator: Cindy I. Carlson; Ph.D. (The University of Texas – Austin)

Funding: Austin Independent School District (Texas, USA)

## Courses Taught

University/College Requirements (General Education Courses)	Language
1. Thinking Skills	English & Arabic
2. Introduction to Careers & Thematic Applications 1	English
3. Introduction to Society & Behavior	English
4. Scientific Research Skills	English
5. Critical & Creative Thinking	English

Psychology Undergraduate Courses:	Language
1. Introduction to Psychology (Atkinson & Hilgards)	English
2. Educational Psychology	English & Arabic
3. Psychology of Creativity & Talents	Arabic
4. Applied Research	English & Arabic
5. Development of Elementary School Children	English & Arabic
6. Development of Preschool Child	English
7. Counseling Psychology	English & Arabic
8. Integrated Capstone (Psychology)	English
9. Psychology of Learning	English

Psychology Graduate Courses:	Language
1. Psychology of Learning	English
2. Personality Tests	English
3. Intellectual Assessment	English

College of Medicine and Health Sciences:	Language
<b>Behavioral Science Module's Lectures</b>	English
1. Mental Retardation	English
2. Thinking and Intelligence	English
3. Affective Disorders	English
4. Learning and Behavior Modification	
<b>Undergraduate Bachelor Degree Program in Medical Sciences</b>	
<b>Social Behavioral Science Course</b>	
1. Cognitive Functions in Humans	English
2. The Theory of Cognitive Development by Piaget	English
3. Thinking, Information Processing, and Intelligence	English
4. Behavioral Assessments and Psychological Testing	English

## Service

Professional Activity	Date
<b>Syrian Association for Mental Health</b> Co-Founder Research Committee Member	2013 - present
<b>International Association of Applied Psychology</b> Division of Psychological Assessment and Evaluation, Member Division of Political Psychology, Member Division of Educational, Instructional, and School Psychology, Member	2010 - present
<b>International School Psychology Association</b> Member Ethics Committee Member	2006 - present
1st International Conference in Sport Psychology & Embodied Cognition Session Moderator	2014
Globalization Special Task Group-Presidential Initiative Society of Counseling Psychology Division 17 Team Member	2011
1 <sup>st</sup> International Conference of Psychology Sciences and Application Organizing Committee Member	2010
Self-concept Enhancement and Learning Facilitation Conference Organizing and Steering Committee Member	2008
APA-Task Force on Quality Assurance of Education International Advisory Committee Member	2007
UAEU Psychology Program Conference Co-president Steering Committee Co-chair	2007
Counseling Arabia Conference Steering Committee Member Logistics Committee Chair Outreach Committee Member	2005

UAE University Major Administrative & Committees' Membership	Date
Department Academic Accreditation Committee	2014-2015
College Research and Graduate Studies Committee	2014-2015
Master of Science in Clinical Psychology Committee	2011-2015
Psychology Department Chair	2012-2014
College Council Board	2010-2014
UAEU Research Ethics Review Board	2011-2012

## Awards

Name	Date
UAEU Salary Increase	February 2015
UAEU Salary Increase for Excellent Services	December 2006
UAEU Faculty Merits Raise	May 2006
Direct Honors Member: International Honor Society and Professional Association in Education	1999
Youth Camp Leader, ISOA: Award of Excellence	1994
Top Five Students Award: College of Education, Damascus University	1990

## References (in alphabetical order)

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<b>Prof. Cindy Carlson</b> PROFESSOR & DEPARTMENT CHAIR The University of Texas at Austin	<a href="mailto:ccarlson@austin.utexas.edu">ccarlson@austin.utexas.edu</a> Tel. +1 (512) 471-4155 The University of Texas at Austin Educational Psychology 1912 Speedway, Stop D5800 Austin, TX 78712-1289
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